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President's Message September, 2011

Well folks 2011 will be coming to an end shortly. I attended as many club meetings or functions as I was able. I still enjoy the ones I have been able to attend and the best part are still the programs and all your Show-N-Tells and now the auctions being held at meetings.

In July, I missed the Stanislaus County Coin Club Show in Modesto. At the Fremont Coin Club Show I helped out at the front desk on Saturday and their two day event seem to go over nicely. The Nor-Cal IX Coin Show kept me busy as Bourse coordinator and President of the Northern California Numismatic Association which was held in Vallejo at a new venue and hosted by the Vallejo Numismatic Society. The turn out was slow but steady and Vallejo membership helping out for the two day event made things run easily. Thank you gals and guys it was greatly appreciated!

In August I attended the Fairfield Coin Club Show and their Youth Table was a feather in thier cap, well done and while I was there Tami Quenga was doing a great job with the children coming thru the door. We need the younger generation to get interested and involved to carry on Numismatics. The show was well attended and their membership was doing a great job from the front door to the back lunch counter.

We did not receive any nominations for the 'Miller Medal' so there will not be one awarded this year. But if you know of anyone that has long served the hobby please keep them in mind for next year.

Just a reminder that NCNA prints a coin show list, a free service to the numismatic community, listing is updated quarterly. If your club has an upcoming show send information early to: NCNA, Fred G. van den Haak, P. O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 49306-0484 or e mail to fredvdh@gmail.com

There are several up coming club show, so hopefully we'll see you at Merced, Livermore, Sacramento, Concord, Stockton or San Jose. Check out the "Coin Show Schedule" for dates and places.

As you can see there are many ways to get involved and support your local coin club. Just join and participate. You can't beat the good times, with the friendship of fellow numismatists, along with expanding your knowledge of the hobby. Hopefully I will see you and get acquainted at all the other upcoming club shows or functions. As I always say, support your local clubs, don't just let the other guy do it all, for you too can enjoy the fruits of your labors! Until we meet again, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Harry W. Davis

Harry W. Davis, President

MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

Greetings!

Throughout these three decades that NCNA HEADS AND TALES has sought *'to serve and to promote northern California numismatics'*, specifically, organized numismatics, both coin hobbyists and local coin clubs, the key element has been the individuals, or as addressed in the prior NCNA HEADS AND TALES issue, the names, those names. Some gone, some no longer active, and some still serving.

The Names. The Names. Yes, but with names there is another element, and it is **'History'**.

As a local museum volunteer, amateur historian, and member of two genealogical societies, Your Editor has matured in his understanding about this element: **'History'**.

Recently, two e-mail inquiries have ignited this element. One came from someone seeking information on a relative with the now-defunct and disbanded Fontana Coin Club in southern California, and the other was from a Past President of the Vallejo Numismatic Society, who served back in 1959!

History. Once thought by many when in middle/junior high and high school, the worst class; yet, with age, the remembrances, reminisces, and recollections become that great treasure, memories. Anyone attending his or her high school reunion or like military service reunions understands. Anyone enjoying a family reunion or driving through the old neighborhood or crossing-paths with a fellow co-worker from the past also understands.

For a local coin club, no matter how small or how seemly unimportant, **'History'** is important, as witness to two aforementioned inquiries. It is more than a documented record or the dates to know or reference to possible activities; rather, it is those 'Names', and, just as importantly, it is the foundation of today on which tomorrow is erected. Like a home, a foundation is first, and like gardener, the planting is first and the strength for successful, sustained, and sure growth.

Herbert Miles, among the most noted northern California numismatists, once defended his passion for collecting and studying 'Black Collectibles' by retorting that 'one has to know where he or she came from to know what he or she is now'. Herb is right. It is **'History'.**

For a local coin club, it should be no different, for it is simple: *those before have made it possible for those today to build something for those tomorrow.* The Charter and Founding Members did not launch a local coin club to last 'x-number of years', while they may in awe, if still alive, be impressed and pleased that it prospered 'x-number of years'. It is **'History'.**

For a local coin club, it is important that there be a Historian or Archivist, with the passion and willingness, to care and to secure the past, and it is equally important that the members, of today, comprehend the local coin club's heritage and background. It would be no different than a genealogical record of your family or the musings of a sport writer in the Sunday column of great plays and players or you converting Kodak slides to a DVD and posting on Facebook. It is **'History'**.

For a local coin club, it is remembering that the past is but prolog to tomorrow. It is **'History'**.

Closing, the noted David C. McCullough once remarked that ***"History Is A Guide To Navigation In Perilous Times. History Is Who We Are and Why We Are The Way We Are."***

Remember: **Have Fun With Your Hobby! Always Serve Others! Enjoy Your Collecting! And, Create Hope and Do Good!**

Numismatically Yours,

GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

NOR-CAL X Coin Show

is now history. While attendance was weak on the Sunday, and this possibly traced to a missing ad in the local newspaper, which was not charged, the Show seemed to be okay. There were concerns as to the location, but not the venue. President Harry W. Davis has the Evaluations, and these would be reviewed for any 2012 Show. As for the missing/omitted local newspaper display ad, while there was no charge imposed, this did affect the attendance.

A major positive for this Nor-Cal X Coin Show was the contributions by members of the host Vallejo (California) Numismatic Society. Set-Up included: **Robert W. Belleau, Sr., Irene Carrillo, Lloyd G. Chan, Harry W. Davis, Edwin T. Hoffmark, Jr., Daniel Stevens**, *with the directional signs*, and **Michael S. Turrini**, *who also brought and accounted all the supplies and needs*. Registration had **Michael P. Butler, Robert W. Belleau, Sr., Irene Carrillo, Marjoire Coleman, Harry W. Davis, Charles and Claudia Gardner, Robert and Elaine Florkowski, Jon-Maria Marish, Margaret Stevens, Kathleen, *'nee Nancy'* Walsh**, and **Fred G. van den Haak**. Additional help was by **William F. Bartz**, on Saturday, who assisted with lunch service to the bourse dealers, and **Tom Carney**, who doubled with Clean-up duties on the Sunday. These, and anyone not recorded, did a 'yeoman's chore' to make the Nor-Cal a success. ***Thanks!***

Particular appreciation goes to **Irene Carrillo**, who coordinated the Registration Table and daily drawing (raffle) and **Harry W. Davis**, who handled the Bourse and arrangements with the Vallejo Veterans Memorial Building, venue for the Nor-Cal X Coin Show. **Michael S. Turrini** expedited the promotion and staffed both days the combination youth/information/American Numismatic Association (ANA) table.

As noted, as this NCNA HEADS AND TALES goes to printer and mailing, ***nothing*** at to Nor-Cal XI is known or planned yet. Comments would be welcomed to President Harry W. Davis at *707-642-0216* or *707-980-8254*. President Davis does **not** have e-mail or Internet.

Membership

There has been a significant drop in our Individual Membership, and while the past few years have witness the passing of several well-known and long-time Individual Members, their lost has not been counterbalanced with an equal number of new Members. Thoughts or comments would be enjoyed from our Members as to what might be the factors or conditions causing this drop. Candidly, the membership is at the lowest numbers in the entire five decades of this Association's existence.

Miller Medal

No nominations were received; there shall be no awarding this calendar year of the coveted *'Miller Medal'*.

NCNA History

Following on an announcement in the May 2011 NCNA HEADS AND TALES, an appeal for historical artifacts or archives from the Association's past five decades is still sought. Specifically, there were Proclamations and one California State Assembly Resolution back in 1986 for the Association's then Silver Jubilee, and these were simply to large 'just to disappear'. In addition, before NCNA HEADS AND TALES, in the 1960s, there was a newsletter. Copies of these newsletters would be appreciated, and along with any photographs, correctly dated and identified. The impression from the Association's history is that several of those famous Jack Tar/Cathedral Hill Hotel shows were photographed, and these photographs would also be appreciated. Anything donated would be acknowledged and properly secured and assessed into the Association's archives.

NCNA HEADS AND TALES

Always welcomes Order Forms, News Releases, fliers, and announcements for northern California organized numismatics. Club Members are urged to submit and supply these. There is never a charge to include or add or to duplicate these notices from bona fide NCNA Club Members.

BRANCH MINT REPORTS: NCNA Club Happenings

Greetings! Well, Here Is Another Saga! Boy, Your Editor has been reading and reviewing those newsletters/bulletins/news releases for three decades, and, candidly, it still remains a chore. The one eternal value to NCNA HEADS AND TALES----*in face of the Association's significant decline in Individual Memberships*----is the historical record that these Branch Mint Reports document. As a volunteer, now retired, in a local museum and as passionate historic student, this is quite important, even if 'it is only local coin clubs'. Why? Because it is living, breathing, and acting people who are the local coin clubs, not some robot or Facebook or Twitter posting. Of course, with the decline in active membership and with the dwindling readership, there could be some serious questioning to this continued effort below. It would be nice to learn something from our Individual Members, as well as Club Members, about the value or worth of these 'Branch Mint Reports'. *Any Comments?* Until Then.

ALAMEDA COIN CLUB *First,* Your Editor did staff a combination youth and information table at the June 26, 2011 Alameda Coin Club's Show inside Alameda High School's main gym; Alameda High is home of 'The Hornets', which is the high school's mascot and was quite obvious with the artwork on the gym's walls. It was beautiful day on the island, and the attendance was steady. During the Show, a few individuals 'swung-by' the table and conversed for some time: **DON and BRIITA EHLERS**, from Fremont, California, **HERBERT MILES**, from Richmond, California, and a few others. *Sidebar*: Your Editor always welcomes these opportunities to meet and to mingle with fellow coin hobbyists; while he chuckles with **HERB's** always ready "Boy, I have something here for you, and you have to have it." *LOL! Second*, particular credit for the successful show was noted for **TOM GESNER**, **'CHUCK' CALL, BETTE VORE**, and **'BOB' STURN**. Regretfully, the latest THICK AND THIN TIMES was not received with more updates and names from this recent show.

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY *Special Note:* The California Exonumist Society (CES) shall gather on Saturday, October 29, 2011, during the One Hundred Twenty-Ninth (129th) California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) Semiannual Convention, in Long Beach, California, at the Holiday Inn, 2640 Lakewood Boulevard, at I-405. **JOHN C. HOFFMAN**, from Merced, California, is the planned presenter, with *'Boy, Do I Have A Deal For You!'* **JOHN** is always an entertaining speaker, and his presentations always have a catchy title and cagey subject. In addition, if time allows, there would the CES' famous fund-raising auction. The recent MEDALLION, the quarterly newsletter from the CES, had articles by **ROBERT F. FRITISH**, from Nashua, New Hampshire, who not a stranger to organized numismatics here in The Golden State, and two reprints by a **JUDY BLACKMAN**, in Canada, and **ALAN V. WEINBERG** and **MIKE GREENSPAN**. *Sidebar:* **BOB's** article has been included with this NCNA HEADS AND TALES issue. *Additional Note:* With the uncertainty of any 'northern' California CSNA convention in 2012, CES would consider other venues or options for a 'northern' gathering. Direct thoughts to anderson.joel@sbcglobal.net.

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB The July 8, 2011 meeting found **'King LYLE OKAMOTO'** setting up the royal arrangements for the CCC's monthly meeting. Just by chance, his scum serf, tanned and tired from the beach, **MICHAEL S. TURRINI**, arrived early, and answering the royal command of his divine personage, he began to assist, honored to be in the aura and awe of His Majesty, **'King LYLE'**. Sadly, after their toil, "only to find out that the Club was moved" to other rooms! Of course, the happiness was it was 'Hot-Dog Night'; **KATHERINE RAY** and **MARTHA and FRED DAVIS** were the primary coordinators and cooks. While no longer reigning over the CCC, **'King LYLE'** does tour neighboring kingdoms, principalities, and even a few dukedoms: "Your deposed ruler, **King LYLE I**, still has tribute bestowed upon His Royal Personage. At the Menlo Park Twenty-Fifth (25th) Annual Connoisseurs' Marketplace, held on Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17, 2011, His Royal Highness went to the Ford Motors booth and participated in its contest. Your Beloved Former King was a $5.00 instant cash prize! His Royal Magnificence, **King LYLE I**, was pleased!!!! The respect and honor did not

stop there. At the Fremont Coin Club's Thirty-Ninth (39th) Annual Coin Show held on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24, 2011, **MICHAEL S. TURRINI** did respectfully, and humbly, grovel and knelt before Your Beloved Former King, and he presented with both hands upturned a pen onto His Royal Countenance! Thank You, **STAN**, You May Now Rise!" *On a Sad Note:* CCC lost recently one of its Charter Members, first Vice-President, former President, and honored Life Member, **ERWIN P. WALLAKER** (1929—2011), known to many as 'EP' or 'WALLY'. ***RIP***

DELTA COIN CLUB While this NCNA HEADS AND TALES issue is being prepared and printed, the DCC will have had its Annual Benefit Auction. Your Editor, along with **TONY RANTZ**, who is coordinating the Auction and the solicited donations, and **ED HOHE** will be the Auctioneers. This should prove an excellent event and moneymaker for the Club. Speaking of DCC and its members, long-time booster, Past President, and fine gentleman, **THOMAS W. JACKSON** attended his last DCC meeting on August 19, 2011; **TOM**, who gave much to the Club and was instrumental in ink cartridge donations for the Club, will be relocating to Las Vegas, Nevada, being close to his sons. He reported already searching and learning about the Las Vegas Numismatic Society! *Best Wishes, **TOM!*** Sunday, July 31, 2011 was the date for the Club's famous Annual Picnic at Micke Grove in Lodi, California; as reported in the September DCC's NEWSLETTER: "If you were not there, we sure missed you as well as you missing a lot of good camaraderie, fun, and food, with more food. Our Chefs at the barbecue were **JOHN LOPEZ** and **DALE OLSON** assisted by **LORIS ENZMINGER**, and **SYD KASS**, plus a few others. Lots and lots of good food and still more left-overs. Then came the dessert. After all this, came a few games such as the usual Egg-Toss, which was by our regular team of **DON KENDERICK** and **JONATHON KENDRICK**. Yes, there were a few eggs splattering during the contest. Then, we had 'pennies in the jar': trying to guess the number of cents in the jar, which was won in the Junior Division by 1073 by **SANDY SIELER** and the Senior Division by 679 by **JERRSION AUSTIN** . . . A good time was had by all since it was a nice cool Sunday."

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Has two recent changes, even if already announced, which are reminded here: *First*, the Society has a *new meeting site*: ***'Concord Police Community Meeting Room, 1350 Galindo, in downtown Concord, California, with meetings remaining on the Third Thursday and doors opening at 6:00 PM with 7:00 PM meeting start.'*** *Second, the October 8 and 9, 2011 Contra Costa Coin Show* has been relocated to the ***'Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, off Concord, Avenue, in Concord, California.'*** Information may be contacted at ***925-351-7605*** or ***925-727-5675.*** At the June 16, 2011 meeting, **TODD POLLOCK** gave a professional presentation titled *'Digital Coin Photography'*: "this has become his fulltime career, and he reviewed the camera, timer, and lighting required, lens needed and gray cards, plus copy stand and computer hardware, and he even demonstrated along with answering numerous questions and providing a handout." His program was well-received, and Your Editor attended and was impressed, which was confirmed by the questions. The recent major event for the Society was its Annual Barbecue, last Sunday, July 17, 2011, at Texas Back Forty Restaurant, in Pleasant Hill, California, which over ninety-three (93) attended! Wow!

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB *First*, **SCOTT GRIFFIN**, Graduate of the prestigious Saint Ignatius High School of San Francisco, California, has begun a 'Sunday Club' in his Fairfield, California office at 728 Texas Street, #3, in downtown Fairfield, California. Information about this informal gathering may be contacted at fccjoni@yahoo.com. *Second,* the Club held a yard/garage sale last July 8 and 9, 2011 and earned over $900.00; particular gratitude goes to **KEVIN and TAMI QUENGA** and their daughter, **KRYSTIN**. Donors were: **KEVIN and TAMARA QUENGA, ROBERT W. BELLEAU, SR., THE FRANK QUENGA's, WILSON RAY, MICHAEL P. BUTLER, IRENE CARRILLO, HARRY W. DAVIS, JON-MARIA MARISH, WILLIAM F. BARTZ, EDWIN T. HOFFMARK, JR., SAMANTHA CAREY**, and **MICHAEL S. TURRINI.** *Third,* as another fundraiser, **WILLIAM F. BARTZ** gave a '$10.00 challenge match', and the following members responded: **ROBERT E. LUNA, CHARLENE PING, JOHN DIVITA, THE BEARDEN's, THE**

HARRIMAN's THOMAS FORNIER, LLOYD G. CHAN, DONALD L. HILL, KATHLEEN, THE GROSE's, ROBERT BALDWIN, KEVIN M. QUENGA, SR., and **ROBERT W. BELLEAU, SR.**, plus **MICHAEL S. TURRINI**. *Fourth*, the Club concluded its 2011 Fairfield Coin Show with a solid attendance and steady crowd; registered attendance exceeded three hundred plus (300+). Dealers reported good sales and interest, and the Club, for the first time, did the refreshments and luncheon service, making money, too! *Fifth*, the Club at its August 24, 2011 meeting played Bingo, for a whole roll of silver 1964 Kennedy Half Dollars, and **MICHAEL S. TURRINI** called all games. Would you believe the luck and odds that **KEVIN M. QUENGA, SR.**, claimed a good Bingo with five numbers called, and all in the Bs! *Lastly*, the FCC adds its condolences at the passing of **ERWIN P. WALLAKER**, who was an active attendee and advocate for the Club, and the neighboring Vallejo Numismatic Society and Solano Silver Round Club, after relocating to Solano County about a decade ago.

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Held *'Other Hobbies Night'* at its July 12, 2011 meeting, with these participants: **BRIAN HANSEN**, *Photography*, **ROBERT FITZPATRICK,** *Sports Memorabilia*, **ARDEN ESTES,** *Gaming Chip Collection*, **DENNIS OLSWANG**, *Stamps*, **RANDY CLIFTON**, *Fillmore Concert Posters, plus an Mark Twain autograph*!, **BUD SANDERS**, *Wood Carving and Toy Cap Pistols*, and **ALVIN LEA**, also *Wood Carving*. As this same meeting, **JAMES OLDER** reported "while looking through a box of miscellaneous coins he found a Flying Eagle Cent with a clipped planchet. He was offered $85.00 for it by a dealer but turned it down." Going back to the June 14, 2011 meeting, **PHIL PLETTNER** spoke on his recent trip to Carson City and Virginia City, Nevada as past of the March 2001 American Numismatic Association's (ANA) National Money Show in Sacramento, California. **RANDY CLIFTON**, in the August 2011 FRESNO NUMISMATIST, shared some reminders about 'Coin Show Etiquette': first, always prepare, second, bring cash, and third, at a dealer's/bourse table: "stay in front, do not go to the sides between dealers tables, that is their area, and respect it. Do not interrupt a dealer to ask to see a coin when he is talking to another customer, and do not ask to see coins currently viewed by others. Do not block the way for others to view items, and be courteous to them." In addition, "when viewing coins, ask to see only the coins that you are interested in, for you will be saving your time as well as the dealers." Needless to say, "never reach into a dealer's case unless they give you permission." Lastly, "always handle coins carefully and keep the coins on the top of the cases in view of the dealer, and when returning a coin, or coins, after inspection, make sure the dealer knows that you gave those back, just do not leave the coin(s) down on the case and walk away." *Let Your Editor Also Admonish*: 'Please do not cover the entire case area with your books and 'stuff', not allowing others to view the cases' contents'. *Sidebar:* Your Editor always enjoys reading **RANDY's** opening editorial commentary, and he certainly worthy of far greater exposure than the mailings of the monthly FRESNO NUMISMATIST or these reiterations here periodically in NCNA HEADS AND TALES. *Great Insights, **RANDY!***

FREMONT COIN CLUB Held its *'Other Hobbies Night'* at the June 14, 2011 meeting with **DONALD R. BARSI**, *Frogs*, **ALAN SOBAJE**, *T-Shirts* and *'I Luv Lucy'*, **DONALD M. EHLERS**, *Wells Fargo*, **MICHAEL JORDAN**, *United States Stamps*, **KENNETH J. BARR**, *Error Coins*, **LYLE OKAMOTO**, *Morgan Hill Mushroom Mardi Gras*, **HARRY W. DAVIS**, *Greyhound*, **MATTHEW HUTCHINSON**, *Green Lantern*, **RONALD IKEBE**, *Counterfeit Coins*, **BRUCE CARIES**, *License Plates and Old Bottles, and* **BRIITA EHLERS**, *Pink Teddy Bears. Sidebar:* It was reported that **MATT** "is a big Green Lantern fan, and has both rings to prove it. With the release of the major motion picture, **MATT** brought in some of his comic books and Green Lantern curios." The following June 28, 2011 meeting heard **HERBERT MILES**, on the *'Buffalo Soldiers'*: "**HERB** detailed the story of Black soldiers who fought both in the Union and Confederate Armies during the Civil War. After the Civil War, the 9th and 10th Calvary Regiments saw action in the Westward Movement, the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and both World Wars. After the Second World War, these Black regiments were incorporated into the rest of the military service. **HERB** brought his collection of medals from that era." Looking ahead, the Fremont Coin Club plans a special

meeting on October 25, 2011 for its Fortieth (40th) Anniversary. **AARON HOUSTON**, FCC's DOUBLE EAGLE Editor, noted "myself, I started going the Fremont Coin Club in 1974 as a Junior Member. I sure hope that some of the old-time members will show-up to the Anniversary Meeting and share with the current members their stories about the Club's early existence." Reminder, the Fremont Coin Club was founded by the late, and still remembered, **RONALD L. 'Ron' MILLER**, along with others, back in 1971. Two current members are still active and involved: **DONALD M. EHLERS** and **ROGER LYLES**. Contacts may be to dca_33@peoplepc.com.

GATEWAY COIN CLUB A quarterly COINNECTIONS was received for the months of June, July, and August 2011, which announced the upcoming events and meetings; however, nothing has been received since with updates or new reports.

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Heard at its June 15, 2011 meeting **JIM ROSEN** on *'Australian Polymer Currency'*: "he pointed out very practical security devices used on the polymer notes, which appear to be more advanced then what we are used to seeing in the United States. He displayed a Twenty Dollar Note with Combs and Wilson portraits, and another Twenty Dollar Note commemorating the Flying Doctor Air Service in Australia. Further, he displayed a Two Dollar Note celebrating the farming industry with pictures of famous wheat and sheep ranchers. He had a One Hundred Dollar Note with portraits depicting Fraser and Higgins, who were famous people in the rich history of Australia. This was another excellent program from the 'Aussie' himself, **JIM ROSEN**." The theme at the July 20, 2011 was the *'British Empire'*, and sharing were **JIM ROSEN**, with a set of Britannica Commemorative Society medals, **RANDY ZENK**, with a Princess Diana Commemorative, and **GENE HOY**, with coins in purchased at Harrods in London, back in 1991. At the recent August 17, 2011, the LNS welcomed Your Editor who spoke on *'Canadian Numismatics'*; showing purchases from the recent Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) July 2011 Convention, CANADIAN COIN NEWS, and other artifacts and items, Your Editor provided a primer into Canadian organized and collecting numismatics. While the major difference is the size and extent in numerical numbers between Canada and United States, the hobby remains much the same on both sides of the border, with the primary difference being the fellowship and friendship readily shared by Canadian coin hobbyists. On a positive note, LNS President **BILL HURJA**, who has been seriously ill and hospitalized, was able, under doctor's orders, to attend the August 17, 2011 meeting, sharing updates and really enjoying the chance to again be among his fellow coin hobbyists and aficionados. *Welcome Back, **BILL**! Speedy and Full Recovery!*

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB Held its June 21, 2011 'Pot Luck Summer Picnic', and these were the luck winners in the Bingo: **GEOF CAMPBELL, JOHN VOGEL**, *three times*, **JAMES LIND**, and **'CHUCK' WHITE**, *two times*, with **REGINA CAMPBELL** claiming the 'On-Time' and **TONY YU**, the Annual Gold along with **KEN BRAIDLAW**, the Monthly Silver. At the May 17, 2011 meeting, there was a *'Buffalo Nickel-A-Thon'*: "**HOWARD WHEELER** gave us a talk on grading Buffalo Nickels, while **ROGER LYLES** dug out some great specimens to make us jealous, no no, to pass around and for the purpose of making us jealous, no no, it was to demonstrate outstanding grad and error Buffalo Nickels." *Reminder:* The Livermore Valley Coin Club's First Annual Fall Coin Show will be on Sunday, September 18, 2011, again at the Livermore/Pleasanton Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur Drive, off 680, in Livermore, California, hours 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM." This first show is off to a solid and sure start: the bourse was 'sold-out' within one month! Information about this Show may be to **STEPHEN KRAMER** at ***925-980-9307***. *Sidebar:* Your Editor is scheduled to be present with a combination youth/information/American Numismatic Association (ANA) table, and he would welcome the time to meet and to mingle with fellow NCNAers.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Held its Annual Banquet last June 25, 2011 at the Gold Mirror Restaurant in the Parkside area of San Francisco, California. Beforehand, three PCNAers were seen attending Saturday evening Vigil Mass inside the massive and huge Saint Cecilia,

two blocks away, and they were **MICHAEL and SANDRA WHALEN** with **MICHAEL S. TURRINI**. All three left Mass quickly and passed each other on 17th Street unknown to each other! A small number of twenty-two (22) attended this annual festivity, which is famous for one thing: 'PCNS Bingo'. This approach and game is ***not*** the same as regular Bingo and has evolved through several recent years under the direction and guidance of the Master Bingo-Master, **HERBERT MILES**. When you play 'PCNS Bingo', you shall win, win more than once, and win something that you never want and would return the following year to recycle as a prize, and the donated prizes have values of over $50.00 down to lousy 'road kill' off the L-Line track outside the Restaurant on Taraval! Among this year's rubbish and rubies were rare old books and B. Max Meh 1920s catalogs, the late **GORDON R. DONNELL's** woods, homemade beer, wine and more wine, teeth cleaning instruments, a travel kit, table accessories, old auction catalogs, all so old these were yellow, key chains, and whatever else! Your Editor, being first and positioning himself, observed the donations arriving and noted that buried under the rubbish was a recently issued new book on a good subject, valued at $60.00 plus. When he won, he 'dug through the rubbish', and was doubly rewarded with vigilance that the book being autographed by the noted author, and promptly turned down offers to trade! NCNAers, you have to experience 'PCNS Bingo' once in your organized participating numismatic life: it is something unique and clearly different! The following July 25, 2011 meeting had a theme of 'Panama-Pacific International Exposition' (PPIE) with several participants following **STEPHEN M. HUSTON's** remembrance of cataloging the PCNS' collections, and "having regaled us all with tales of living with the large collection of PPIE souvenirs, he chose to share an electrotype shell of a medal form the Exposition of MDCCCLXXVIII." For those, who no remember Roman Numerals, the year was 1878.

PENINSULA COIN CLUB *Important Notice:* Contrary to prior listings and fliers already distributed, the correct and actual date for the ***Thirty-Second (32nd) Annual Coin and Collectibles Show of the Peninsula Coin Club is on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011***. The date of November 13, 2011 is in error. The Show remains at the well-known venue" Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, in San Jose, California, and with information at ***650-498-4158***. Your Editor along with **'Doctor' LLOYD G. CHAN** attended the PCC's July 11, 2011 meeting and enjoyed sharing our Canadian gems. PCC meetings are revolved around Show 'n Tells.

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB It was reported that anonymous member was doing some metal detecting: "he was doing some under water detecting, and when scooping up a pile of sand, saw a gold chain dangling. He grabbed it, and found a Mexican Fifty Peso in a gold bezel! The coin was in nice shape, too. That series was all dated 1821, the year of Mexican Independence, as well as the date of minting, 1922. At the time, the melt value of coin, bezel, and chain was $3400.00! The same gentleman mentioned there are people who go to Hawaii for metal detecting under water also. It is a lot of work, but forty to fifty Tiffany rings have found among other artifacts." *Sad News:* Fellow RECC Member **MARTHA VANDERHEIDE** passed away last July 20, 2011 in her home. Among her RECCers, **MARTHA** was a "friendly and out-going member, who loved collecting and had lots of stories." ***RIP***

RENO COIN CLUB The August 2, 2011 meeting heard **PAUL WILLIAM** on *'Gold and Gold Coins'*: he brought a number of coins and discussed the volatility of the gold markets as commodities prices increase as the Dollar and other currencies decrease. At the earlier July 5, 2011 meeting, **DAVID ELLIOTT**, who doubles as the RCC's RENO CARTWHEEL Editor, did a slide program on *'Coins of Cyprus'*. **FRED HOLABIRD** is the RCC's Librarian and generous donor, with his booklet, COINS OF THE COMSTOCK, given to all members. *Note:* As read in the RENO CARTWHEEL and for edification of all those attending local coin club meetings, it is reminded that when seeking attention one should raise his or her hand or stand-up, trying not to block anyone's view, and wait to be recognize. Also, when addressing the group, as with a Show 'n Tell, remain standing, facing the entire assemblage, speaking to them. Your Editor thanks **RUSTY KING**, the RCC's Vice-President, for reiterating these common courtesies, which even Your Editor, This Editor, forgets, too.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB Did not renew its 2012 Club Membership in our Association, and the latest SVCC NEWSLETTERS have not been received.

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB *'We're Small; But We're Good!'* The glory and grand days are long gone, and the food and venue can be questionable. Parking and MUNI can also be issues. Sometimes the TWO CENTS WORTH, the Club's monthly newsletter, is delayed, and the regular meeting site may have been preempted and maybe lost. But, for a 'faithful few', the San Francisco Coin Club continues. The Club has decided to hold 'silent auctions' at its meetings and adopted a Show 'n Theme for each meeting, and both have had positive responses. The most recent August 26, 2011 Club meeting had its 'comic opera' disruptions. **LYLE OKAMOTO** and **JAMES M. O'DEA** were both 'held hostage' with MUNI and MUNI's infamous 'whatever caused this delay in the tunnel'. **KENNETH K. TAKAHASHI** came finding only **MICHAEL S. TURRINI** present! But, when everyone, at last, arrived, a nice time was enjoyed talking and sharing. **BARRY REBFELD**, a longtime member, attended the June 24, 2011 meeting, after a long absent and displayed a full, complete collection of Fiji. For anyone residing in San Francisco or nearby, 'we're small; but, we're good' coin club welcomes you! Contacts can be via Your Editor's e-mail at EMPERORI@juno.com.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB Held its Annual Hot Dog Night last July 13, 2011 at its regular meeting site, American Legion Hall, Post #318, in San Jose, California: "those attending our July Meeting enjoyed hot dogs, chili, potato salad, chips, fruit, and dessert. Refreshment Chair **ALLISON PAKER** would like to thank **STEVE KOOIJ** and **DOROTHY GALOVICH-CALL** for their tremendous help in the kitchen. A big thank you also goes to those members who brought additional food: **GORDON STUBBS, DONALD and BRIITA EHLERS, RONALD ISHIZAKI, TONY YU, KENNETH J. BARR, 'CHUCK' and DOROTHY GALOVICH-CALL, LARRY BENSON, HERBERT DAVIDSON**, and **JASON and COLE SCHMIDT**." **ALLISON** is also the monthly Editor for the Club's **TODO DINERO**. At this same meeting, **RAY JOHNSON**, the Club's current Treasurer, spoke on *'Evolution of Numismatics'*: **RAY** discussed the changes of the hobby over the years. One of the biggest changes has been the Internet and eBay. He also talked about design changes to money and the security changes to currency. Grading services were discussed as well as the fluctuation in gold and silver prices. **RAY** is a very thorough in his talks, and it was good to hear this one. Thank You, **RAY**!" Earlier, at the June 8, 2011 meeting, **BRAIN DANIELS** "gave a talk . . . on *'Collecting Type Coins'*. **BRIAN** talked about what goes into a Type Coin Collection, how many United States coins would be included, and what people look for when seeking type coins. He had his own personal type set, plus a handout for everyone on desired grades for type coins. Thank You, **BRIAN**!" Recently, the San Jose Coin Club and its neighbor, the Cupertino Coin Club, held their Annual Picnic, on August 13, 2011 at Las Palmas Park, in Sunnyvale, California. **KEITH SCOTT** was the Joint Chair, and Your Editor had another conflicting picnic to attend, but much closer, only in Benicia, California. *Tidbit:* Did you know the current President of the San Jose Coin Club is **MARTHA DAVIS** and the current President of the Cupertino Coin Club is **FRED *'Fredrick the Great'* DAVIS**? Yes, they are related, by marriage, as husband and wife! To Your Editor's knowledge, this could be unique.

SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB Is transition with a new SILVER NOTES Editor, its current President, **JON-MARIA MARISH**. Several members have had disruptions in their lives: **'TAMI' QUENGA**, the Secretary and Editor, was compelled due to work and family pressures, to resign and restrict her attendance. **DR. RODNEY W. BAKER** and **JAN D. HENKE** have had severe health issues, upsetting their participation, and sadly, the death of **ERWIN R. 'EP' WALLAKER** lost another member for the Club. Keeping an optimistic note, **JON-MARIA** welcomes "all news about our members, so drop us a note, or call ***707-384-3793*** or email fccjoni@yahoo.com. We do really like to hear from you . . . Call, Write, or Email." The Club always encourages Show 'n Tells at its monthly meetings and enjoys visitors or silver enthusiasts.

STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB Your Editor enjoys reading the monthly GOLD STRIKE of the Stanislaus County Coin Club (SSCC), and specifically the 'President's Column'. Current President **AARON BROWN** always has something, for thought:

"One advantage of attending local shows is that it puts you in touch with dealers within driving distance, not just the big dealers who can attend national shows. Who knows, maybe a little local dealer actually specializes in what you collect, or can connect you with other collectors in your field. For me, I have not found one that specializes in bronze coins of the Roman Republic yet; but, I am sure they are out there."

AARON in his column also acknowledged the efforts and time given to the Modesto Coin Show last July 9 and 10, 2011 by **MIKE TANDY** [Bourse Coordinator] and **DAN BROWN** [Show Chair]: "**TERRY and SANDY WOODWARD** ran it for so many years, and it seemed strange to have our Show without them; but, **MIKE** and **DAN** have done an excellent job of filling their shoes." **AARON** also expressed regards to **DOLLY SAULS** and **MARCIA SORIA** for putting together the "Junior activities for our Show, and encouraging Junior Members to show off their collecting activities. This is what will draw the next generation of collectors into the hobby, and maybe their parents, too." On the same day as the aforementioned Annual Picnic of the Cupertino Coin Club and San Jose Coin Club, the SSCC held its Annual Picnic in Ceres, California, with **ROBERT SAMUEL** and **PATTY PARMLEY** cooking the main courses, "making good food guaranteed."

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Played Bingo at its June 6, 2011 meeting, with **MICHAEL S. TURRINI** calling the games for a whole roll of Silver Eagles, with these winners: **MICHAEL P. BUTLER, DOROTHY GALOVICH-CALL, CHARLES E. GARDNER, JAMES MADAY, CHARMANE GRIFFIN**, and **MICHAEL S. TURRINI**. At the August 3, 2011 meeting, a combination 'Hot-Dog Nite' and program were done; **MICHAEL S. TURRINI** did a preliminary version of *'Exonumia and Everything Else'*. Recently, in July 2011, three VNS members traveled to Windsor, Ontario, Canada for the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) Convention, and they '**Doctor' LLOYD G. CHAN, CLIFFORD L. MISHLER**, from his home in Iola, Wisconsin, and **MICHAEL S. TURRINI**. Both **LLOYD** and **MICHAEL** were primarily involved with the Convention's Youth Activities and Auction. **CLIFFORD** is scheduled to the Emcee for the December 3, 2011 Joint Christmas Party of the VNS and Fairfield Coin Club. In September 2011, the VNS had two social events, one was an 'old fashion ice cream social' at its September 7, 2011 meeting and two was the Joint Picnic, on September 17, 2011, with its neighbor, the Fairfield Coin Club, in the City Park of Benicia, California. Two VNS Members are readily and heavily involved with the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) Library, now residing in Vallejo, California at the local Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, and they are Librarian **DONALD L. HILL** and **MICHAEL P. BUTLER**. The VNS had an inquiry from **WAYNE WILCOX**, who now lives back East; he was the Society's President back in 1959! *Note:* As can be read elsewhere, the late **ERWIN P. WALLAKER** was also a regular attendee and participant at and with VNS meetings and events. His presence shall be missed by many VNS, and other, members. *Special Note:* For updates about this Society and its fellow Solano County based groups, the Fairfield Coin Club, Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA), and Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC), inquire at www.solanocoinclub.com.

WESTERN WOODEN MONEY CLUB Will be gathering on Saturday, October 15, 2011, during the Delta Coin Club's Forty-Seventh (47th) Annual Coin Show, in the Elks Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, off West Lane, in Stockton, California. While no specific time is scheduled, the gathering would be about 11:00 AM. The WWMC publishes quarterly its WEST WOOD, and the next issue is anticipated shortly. Those lignadenartists, wooden money hobbyists, are welcomed to contact the Club and request a complimentary issue of the WEST WOOD. Write to *'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California 94590-0410'* or e-mail to EMPEROR1@juno.com.

MAJOR ERWIN P. WALLAKER, USAF *(RET)*
1929—2011

We here among our local Solano County groups----*Fairfield Coin Club, Solano Silver Round Club, and Vallejo Numismatic Society*----knew **Major Erwin P. Wallaker,** with both affection and casually, as 'EP' or 'Wally'. Among those in the neighboring South Bay/Silicon Valley, as the San Jose Coin Club and Cupertino Coin Club, they, too, would address him as 'EP' or 'Wally'. In fact, until recently, this eulogist did not know his real first name.

'EP' was a fixture at our local groups since relocating to Solano County over a decade ago; yet, before he joined us, 'Wally' was already a fixture around California's 'world of money'.

'EP' had two great passions in life: the Air Force, which he proudly served as a Sabre jet pilot and would share tales, *and* numismatics. It was in numismatics that most all of us here in Solano County and earlier in the South Bay/Silicon Valley knew 'Wally'.

While 'EP' was not really active among our groups, in the South Bay, 'Wally' had an impressive record: Charter Member #34 of the Cupertino Coin Club, its first Vice-President and later President, member of the San Jose Coin Club, serving a quarter century as its Treasurer, member of other local coin clubs, and honored by Cupertino Coin Club in 1982 with a Honorary Life Membership and by the San Jose Coin Club in 2002 with induction into its *'Hall of Fame'*, something that 'Wally' was most proud.

'EP', we remember, was always lucky in the drawings, and his Show 'n Tells always had a story. 'Wally' once explained about a 'blue moon' with his Show 'n Tell, and this eulogist purchased his 'Josh coin', which was his Show 'n Tell about the 1883 racketeer nickel.

'EP' would often, on a personal note, even after becoming incapacitated, telephoned me, asking for updates and supporting my efforts to advance nationally in organized numismatics. We, when the chance allowed time, would reminisce about those in our 'world of money' who had passed-on and that we both once knew. 'Wally' was never without some remembrance.

'EP's prior service plus his numerous remembrances were at times called upon for advise and counsel, for he spoke of expertise and experience. 'Wally' was listened to.

Sincerely, it is said that when a pilot passes onto the next life, he or she is *'flying West'*, and it would be most fitting for our 'EP' to be *'flying West'*.

Ending, our life is made of many events, experiences, and efforts, some good and much not so good. It is important to remember those who during our short time on this Earth who did not just make a difference but rather made life and living, at times, bearable and even pleasant. 'Wally' was one of those.

In closing, as 'EP' 'flies West', we should reflect on this old Irish saying: ***"The Tree Remains. But, Not The Hands That Planted It."***

'Fly West, 'Wally'. **Thanks For Being Part Of Our Lives!**

----***Michael S. Turrini***
August 8, 2011

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WHY NOT COLLECT MEDALS?

By Robert F. Fritsch, NCNA Member

Congratulations to NCNA HEADS AND TALES for its 30th Anniversary. May you have many more while helping the hobby grow and prosper.

One of the hottest pursuits in numismatics is collecting medals. They are everywhere, issued by myriad people, organizations and governments. NCNA itself has its President's medal, and many coin clubs have an ambitious medals program. Medals constitute the fastest growing class in exhibit programs sponsored by such organizations such as ANA, FUN and Central States. This growth is not something that just happened – there are several basic reasons for it.

While coins are the mainstream of numismatics, their existence is basically to serve as an instrument of commerce. We collectors take it a step further by collecting and studying the item itself while essentially ignoring its purchasing power. But when you come right down to it, once you have seen one coin of a series, you have seen them all. Of course there are variations but a Seated Liberty Dime is essentially the same no matter the date.

Medals on the other hand are almost unlimited in scope. The designs can be in high relief which makes them much more artistic than the flat relief required of coins. Medals can be large or small or somewhere in between, where coins must conform to a size restriction which is based on value. Medals have a variety of reasons for their existence: to commemorate past events, to promote current events, to honor individuals, to serve as awards for service or as prizes for excellence. There are all sorts of types like Town Medals, Coin Clubs, Historical, Individual, Prize, Shooting Medals and awards, Celebrations like Mardi Gras Doubloons, and Military Challenge "Coins" – and these are just what is in my collections. Alpert and Elman in their book *Tokens and Medals* list well over fifty different types of medals, as does Katie Jaeger in *A Guide Book of United States Tokens and Medals*. The field is wide open and all the collector has to do is decide what to collect.

One very common error a coin collector makes when approaching a medal is only looking at two sides, the obverse and the reverse. But that third side often carries lots of information like the sculptor, mint, series, serial numbers, production date and composition. This allows the collector to build a good catalog of holdings and hopefully to share that information with others. Coins have been pretty well covered and there is little original research left, but for every medal cataloged, there are 20 others that aren't.

There are two major numismatic organizations that concentrate on medals – The Medal Collectors of America (MCA) and The Token and Medal Society (TAMS). MCA focuses primarily on Historic and Art medals while TAMS encompasses them all. Websites are http://www.medalcollectors.org and http://www.tokenandmedal.org respectively.

There is one compelling reason to collect medals – they are inexpensive compared to coins. A coin mintage of 1,000 is considered scarce to rare, while a medal mintage of 1,000 is huge. I have two gold medals in my collection from the New England Numismatic Association, the only two in existence. Despite this extreme rarity, I paid less than $500 for each of them. Just imagine the price if they were United States issued coins....

For me, there is nothing more gratifying than building a collection of great medals. It is quite an easy thing to do. And don't forget the California Exonumia Challenge which is open to all members of NCNA.

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Food Service: Several eateries are within walking distance.

Information: Write To: *'PO Box 4281, Vallejo, California, 94590-0428'*. Telephone: *707-246-6327*. Email: EMPEROR1@juno.com. Museum: *707-643-0077* with Email at valmuse@pacbell.net. Updates: www.solanocoinclub.com.

Lodging: Write to above post office box for information about local motels.

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CSNA LIBRARY GROWS AT NEW HOME

The **California State Numismatic Association's (CSNA) Library**, among the largest and oldest numismatic libraries, including references not in the copious American Numismatic Association (ANA) Library, is growing at its new home, one that is accessible and convenient to both CSNA Members and fellow coin hobbyists, inside the **Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin *at Capital, in downtown* Vallejo, California**.

"With nearly two thousand volumes and many older long-out-of-print books as well as an active library going back over five decades, the CSNA Library is a readily available resource to our CSNA members and fellow coin hobbyists," reports Donald L. Hill, recently appointed CSNA Librarian.

"Since relocation in September 2010, the Library has received significant donations, adding newer editions or references not in its current on-line catalog. In fact, additional shelving must be installed. In addition, for the first time, the Library enjoys its own small contingent of 'Library Friends' assisting in arranging and cataloging," reported Mr. Hill.

The most current listing is posted on the CSNA's Website, www.calcoin.org.

In addition, donations of other references will be gradually included. The Library would welcome collections and newly release complimentary copies. Since September 2011, three or more significant donations have been received and are being processed.

The Library is located on the mezzanine level of the Museum, and is open on **every Tuesday, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM *and* Second Saturdays, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**, *with exceptions for holidays and large Museum events*. Directions to the Library, which is convenient to the Museum's main entrance, may be obtained at the Museum's Registration Desk. Library users will not be charged the Museum's public admittance fee. The Library is accessible by elevator and has easy access.

Inquiries may be to *'CSNA Library, 734 Marin Street, Vallejo, California, 94590-5592'*. E-mail contacts can be via csnalibrary@gmail.com, with telephone calls to *707-554-2529*. Information about the Museum may be at valmuse@pacbell.net or *707-643-0077*. Researchers and users are advised to contact/telephone ahead and schedule arrangements.

Information about other California coin clubs and events may be to *'PO Box 4003, Vallejo, California, 94590-0400'*.

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These coin Club show listings are provided as a free service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a show listed, please send all pertinent show information early to: N.C.N.A., Fred G. van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306-0484. You may also e mail the information to: fredvdh@gmail.com

The joint website for the Fairfield Coin Club, Solano Silver Round Club, Vallejo Numismatic Society and Northern California Numismati8c Association is: www.solanocoinclub.com

Sept. 10, 2011	MERCED. Gateway Coin Club 38th Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Merced Senior Center, 755 West 15th Street at "O" Street, 3 blocks from Highway 99, Merced. Bourse: Bill Brooks, Phone: (209) 723-1535
Sept. 18, 2011	LIVERMORE. Livermore Valley Coin Club First Fall Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore. Bourse: Steve Kramer, P.O. Box 610, Livermore, Ca. 94551. Phone (925) 422-3794.
Sept. 30-Oct.1 2011	SACRAMENTO. Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, The Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento. Bourse: David Herr, 11958 Masters Court, Auburn, Ca. 95603. Phone: 530-885-9050 . Admission $2, 17 and under free!
Oct. 8-9, 2011	CONCORD. Diablo Numismatic Society 15th Annual Contra Costa Coin Show, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord. Bourse: Bill Green (925) 351-7605. Info@DiabloCoinClub.org (Admission $3).
Oct. 15-6, 2011	STOCKTON. Delta Coin Club 47TH Annual Coin Show, Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton. Attendance: Free. Bourse: Ruben Smith III, P.O. Box 5787, Stockton, Ca. 95205. Ph: (209) 982-5961, e mail:rubensmith@hotmail.com
Oct. 22, 2011	VALLEJO. CSNA Northern California Annual Educational Synposium, Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin at Capital, in downtown Vallejo. Registration begins at 9AM. Four presenters on Theme: 'Building a collection'. Admission FREE. Door Prize Drawings. Host: Vallejo Numismatic Society, 707-246-6327 E Mail: EMPERORI@juno.com

Nov. 6, 2011	SAN JOSE. Peninsula Coin Club 32nd Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Phone: (650) 498-4158 E Mail: fredvdh@gmail.com
May 6, 2012	VALLEJO. Vallejo Numismatic Society 40th Annual Show, Veteran's Memorial Building, 420 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo. (off Redwood Parkway and turn south on Admiral Callaghan) Bourse: Harry Davis, 2900 Georgia, Vallejo, Ca. 94591-6602 Phone: 707-642-0216. Information: Michael S. Turrini, P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo, Ca. 94590-0410. Phone: 707-246-6327, e mail: EMPERORI@juno.com.
July 28-9, 2012	FREMONT. Fremont Coin Club 40th Annual Show, Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, Ca. Information: (510) 792-1511; Bourse: Vince Lacariere, P.O. Box 1401, Fremont, Ca. 94538.
Nov. 4, 2012	SAN JOSE. Peninsula Coin Club 33rd Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Phone: (650) 498-4158 E Mail: fredvdh@gmail.com